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VISIT AMONG THE STARS.

The Glories of Saturn, Jupiter and Nebula of Orion.

Through the kind invitation of Alvin Clark & Sons a small party of observers from Providence, R. I., paid a visit to Cambridgeport for the purpose of beholding the starlit heavens through the largest and best reflecting telescope in the warld, for these telescope-makers have recently completed an object-glass thirty inches in diameter for the Pulkowa observatory, the Russian government making a contract with them for an objective that would exceed in size and perfection of workmanship any other instrument of the kind in the world. In order to test the working qualities of the object-glass a trial mounting has been erected in the yard of the workshop, with dimensions corresponding to the magnitude of the great objective. This temporary structure consists of a pier of solid masonry twenty-seven feet in height, to which is firmly fixed, with various joints, hinges and momements, a sheet-iron tube made in three sections. The tube is forty-five feet in length and forty inches in diameter. Nothing is more essential to the success of astronomical observation than the weather, and nothing more uncertain. The mild winter day had been almost perfect in its conditions, a clear sunshine, a cloudless sky, a gorgeous sunset. But as the sun sank below the horizon a fierce wind arose. When this subsided it was succeeded by an intense cold that made it no pastime to be out in the open air. The members of the observing party, however, nothing daunted, take their places under the stars. The expanse of heaven presents a scene of exceeding beauty. The sky is unflecked by a single cloud, the crisp, cold atmosphere is free from a breath of moisture. A suspicion of twilight still lingers in the west, the slender crescent of the new moon, only a day old, holds in her arms the old moon with an outline of remarkable distinctness, and the zodiacal light extends its cone of pale gold high up towards the zenith. The stars swarm in the dark dome arching above us, as they twinkle and glitter in the frosty air. The brightest stars, the most superb clusters that spangle the firmament, are included in the grand procession, the princely Jupiter marshaling the host. Rising from an unbroken surface of snow, and looming up in the darkness of night with ghostlike indistinctness, the huge telescope seems to pierce the skies and dwarf to Liliputian dimensions the observers at its base. We are impressed with the sublimity and grandeur of the twinkling mysteries that people the sky depths. We feel that we are on consecrated ground. For on this spot Alvin Clark, the younger, while testing an object glass, made, in 1862, one of the greatest discoveries of the century, the companion of Sirus. Here, too, the great Washington telescope was finished in 1873, and has made itself illustrious by bringing to view in 1877, the two moons of Mars. There is reason, therefore, to hope that the instrument on which we are now looking, with its large caliber, and under the skillful handling of Otto Struve will become even more famous on astronomical records. Object glass, eye piece and other required appurtenances are in position, and the great eye is pointed at the planet Saturn. The transformation is like a vision of fairy land. The pale star, on which a moment since we had looked with the unaided eye, is now a creation of surpassing loveliness, the most charming telescopic object the heavens reveal. Saturn, his rings and his moons are before us. The disk, a golden sphere crossed by faint cloud bands of a delicate creamy tint, the wonderful rings softly cradling the planet, seven of the eight moons beaming from the dark background of the sky. Titan, the largest moon, showing a perceptible disk, makes up the shining picture. Every detail of the magnificent and complex Saturnian system is complete. The shadowy cloud-bands on the disk; the outer ring with its faint line of division; the division between the outer and inner rings; the second or inner ring; the third or crepe ring, closely joined to the second, and the break in the rings formed by the shadow of the planet. There is, however, an imperfection in the view. The definition is not perfect, a most important element where planets are concerned. It would seem that telescopes of such dimensions should magnify objects in proportion to the size. But such is not the case. Saturn looks but little larger than in a smaller glass, though much brighter. For the great telescopes collect and concentrate all the light that falls upon them, and therein lies their power. The colouring of the picture is exquisite. The glorious orb, its surface resplendent with liquid gold, is crossed by a central band of creamy white, and flecked with spots of delicate prismatic hues and the rings are curiously variegated in color, the innermost being of a rich purple. The planet seems almost to stand upright within the engirdling rings, only a small portion being visible beneath them.. We are fortunate in seeing him under very favourable aspect. For his rings are opening wider, his northern declination is increasing, and he is approaching perihelion. These conditions will culminate in *1885*. Jupiter is the next object to test the space-annihilating glass. The prince of planets is superb, larger than the full moon, though but little larger than we have seen him many times in a telescope of eight inches aperture. He is, however, much brighter, on account of the light-collecting power of the glass. Though by no means as magnificent as Saturn, he far exceeds him in mass and volume, and, as he is twice as near, we see him on a much larger scale. The giant of the system takes on grand proportions, the flood of light irradiating his surface brings out every detail. His broad belts are delicious in coloring, suffused with pale rose, mottled with soft gray, purple, brown and delicate green. We have seen Jupiter when the definition was much more perfect, but never before did he seem so near, so grand in proportions, so symetrical in equipoise. His four satellites are in line on his left and bear witness to the power of the telescope by presenting disks instead of points. We find it difficult to decide which of the two pictures is the more beautiful. Saturn is more magnificent, more complex, more curious, but Jupiter is more majestic, more like the sun himself. We have time for only one more view, and this is to be the great nebula of Orion. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, the little wisp of cloud haze round the star in the sword of the mighty hunter that is visible to the unaided vision becomes one of the most glorious spectacles that ever breaks upon the entranced eye of an observer. The most wonderful nebula the northern skies reveal is before us, filling the field of view and suffused with a celestial light suggestive of the holy city that had "no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God did shine on it." The delicacy of the celestial glow pervading the scene is beyond expression. The central point of interest is the famous trapezium, consisting of four bright stars and two smaller ones. Around this sextuple group radiate what seem to be the head and branching horns of some huge animal, the trapezium occupying its open mouth, and surrounding a space of sky within which reigns the blackness of darkness, unilluminated by the suspicion of a star. Spiral curves of nebulous haze fill in the field of vision, the radiating mass being of a delicate green tint, while dotted over the shadowy haze, and mingling with it in mysterious union, are numerous bright stars, imparting an element of life to the formless void and helping to light up this scene of indescribable grace and grandeur which no pencil may paint, no words describe. The fascinating picture holds us spellbound. We realize the power of the mighty piece of mechanism that brings to our eye this amazing creation of distant space, this incomprehensible blending of stars and star dust. Definition is of little consequence in observing the shadowy nebulæ. Light is the element needed, and nearly every ray that falls upon that great objective is faithfully transmitted to the observing eye. Imagination seeks in vain to fathom this mystery of the mysteries, this chaotic mass so beautifully fashioned, this lovely blending of tints of gold and delicate green, this flood of light that started from space hundreds of years ago, this spiral form that reveals the quickening pulse of material life. We feel as we gaze upon the celestial scene, that we are standing upon the threshold of the golden portal that separates the earthly from the heavenly. We have a glimpse of the glory to be revealed. The Russian objective will be transported to its destination in the Pulkowa observatory, founded by the Czar Nicholas and overlooking the city of the czars from its lofty position on the Pulkowa hills, nine miles south of St. Petersburg.

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PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—JULY 3.

No. 1—Trotting Class, three minutes, mile and repeat. Purse $200; 1st horse, $126; 2nd, $50; 3rd, $25.

No. 2—Three Year Old Trotting Race, mile heat and repeat. Purse, $150; 1st horse, $100; 2nd, $50. Three to enter; two to start.

No. 3—Same day, Running Race, single dash of half a mile, free to all. Purse, 1st horse, $100.

SECOND DAY—JULY 4.

ORATION at 10 a. m. Immediately after Oration:

No. 4—Team Race, mile heat, best two in three; Tecumseh's pacers not barred; owners to drive; free to all. Purse, $200; 1st team, $150; 2nd, $50.

No. 5—Same day, Trotting Race, free to all. Purse, $800; 1st horse, $500; 2nd, $200; 3rd, $100.

No. 6—Same day, Running Race, mile and repeat. Purse, $300; 1st horse, $250; 2nd, $50. Free to all.

THIRD DAY—JULY 5.

No. 7—Trotting Race, 2:35 class, best three in five. Purse, $500; 1st horse, $300; 2nd, $150; 3rd, $50.

No. 8—Same day, Running Race, free to all, half a mile and repeat. Purse, $200; 1st horse, $150; 2nd, $50.

No. 9—Foot Race, 100 yards, 11 r m, free to all. Purse, $50. The winner takes the purse; three to enter, two to start.

All trotting races, except No. 3, are to harness according to rule; National Rules to govern all trotting races. Running Races to be governed by the Blood Horse Association, old rules. Four to enter and three to start in all races.

Entrance fee, ten per cent. All entries to be closed June 20.

Parties making entries will please give sire, dam and pedigree, when known.

Half forfeit to accompany all nominations. No nominations considered unless accompanied by the money.

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MR. E. HARRISON, JR., FOR SEVERAL years Solicitor in the Attorney General's Department, has entered into partnership with W. Pollard in his practice as a Barrister and Solicitor. The business will be in future carried on under the style of Pollard & Harrison.
W. POLLARD,
E. HARRISON, JR.
Langley st., Victoria, 27th April, 1883. ap27

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ASSESSMENT No. 29.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 30th day of April, 1883, an assessment of 75 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 31st day of May, 1883, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of July, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., May 1st, 1883. my15dw

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VICTORIA HUNT CLUB RACES, 1883.

Will take place on THURSDAY, the 28th June, under the English Jockey Club Rules.

The Course will be named shortly.

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Judge—
Clerk of Scales—W. Bennett.
Starter—
Clerk of Course—C. A. Vernon.

All stakes to close and name on or before Saturday the 23rd of June to Capt. Dupont, Secretary. Each nomination must be in writing and must give full and accurate description of horse entered and state its age, with name of owner and colors of rider. In all cases the entrance money must be enclosed, without which no nomination will be received.

The Hunt Club Hurdle Race—A Silver Cup and Sweepstakes of $20 each—Weights: Four-year olds, 10st. 3lbs., five, 11st. 8lbs.; six and aged, 12st. 3lbs. The second to save his stake. To be ridden by members of the Hunt Club or Officers of the Royal Navy. About 2 miles, over 8 hurdles 3ft. 6in. high.

The Victoria Stakes of $ added to a Sweepstakes of $20 each—Open to all horses. Weights: Three year olds, 7st. 8lbs.; four, 8st. 6lbs.; five, 9st. 4lbs.; six and aged, 10st. The second horse to receive 10 per cent. of purse and sweepstakes. One mile.

The Dominion Sturty of $ added to a Sweepstakes of $10 each, for 3 and 4 year old colts and fillies bred in the province. That fact to be certified to by both breeder and owner. Weights: Three year olds, 7st 8lbs.; four, 8st. 6lbs. The second to save his stake. Half mile.

The Coronation Cup—A Silver Cup and Sweepstakes of $20 each, for horses ridden by members of the Victoria Hunt Club, by officers of the British Army or Navy or Canadian Militia, or by members of the Union Club of Victoria, or of any other recognized Club of the United Kingdom or Canada. Weights: Three year olds 9st. 4lbs.; four, 10st.; five, 10st. 8lbs.; six and aged, 11st. The second to save his stake. One and a half miles.

Consolation Stakes of $ added to a sweepstakes of $5 each, for horses that have run during the meeting, but have not won a race. Catch weights. Half-mile.

Mares and geldings allowed three pounds. All horses to be at the starting point five minutes before the appointed time. Jockeys to ride in colors, viz.: jacket and cap. Rules of racing will be strictly enforced and matters in dispute will be referred to the Stewards, whose decision will be final. Any proved attempt at foul riding or other improper conduct on the part of a jockey will be a bar to his riding again during the day or at future meetings held under the regulations of the club. The orders of the starter must be implicitly attended to, and except in cases of absolute necessity no turning at the post by hand will be allowed. Three horses to start in each race. my19

DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, signed and endorsed "Tenders for Plumber and Carpenter Work, Penitentiary Workshops," will be received at his office at Victoria,

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Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender or tenders.

The successful tenderers, upon being notified that their tenders have been accepted, must execute a contract to the satisfaction of the Dominion Government Agent for the due fulfillment of the work specified.

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H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., May 14th, 1883.
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NOTICE.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1883.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purchase 160 acres of Land adjoining the Windsor Canning Company on the West.
Commencing at a stake on the bank of the River and running West 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to the place of commencement.
No mines or minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood. WM. H. DEMPSTER.
Skeena River, B.C., 22d March, 1883. ap26 2m

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Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the Country and its Resources will be supplied on application FREE OF CHARGE.

Employers of Labor (skilled or unskilled) in the Province are hereby invited to place themselves in communication with the Bureau.

Office at Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, B. C.

All Communications to be addressed to
JOHN JESSOP,
ap1 Immigration Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

LOT No. 1562 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIble Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Robert Beaven, on the 4th day of August next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
3d May, 1883. my4

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, where forms of declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Date.
440	1,	A. E. Howse, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,070, Dec. 3, 1877
441	1,	Donald Walker, Premption Rec.	No. 1,049, May 4, 1877
443	1,	A. McConnell, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,032, Oct. 18, 1876
448,	1,	F. Griffin, Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1,071, Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1883.
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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in Coast district have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, where Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 14th, 1882.
2	2	J. Clayton, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 14th, 1882.
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec.	1,560, June 6th, 1882.
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec.	1,551, Aug. 29th, 1881.
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 8th, 1882.
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec.	1,562, Aug. 3rd, 1882.
1	5	J. D. Warren, Applic'n to Purchase	June 17th, 1882
2	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Pre-emp. Rec.	1,556, Dec. 5th, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec.	1,553, Oct. 18th, 1881
4	5	J. D. Warren, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 14th, 1882.
5	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Applic'n to Pur.	June 27th, 1882
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec.	1,548, March 24th, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months for the date of this notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1883.
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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

Though often alluded to few ever thoroughly realize the fact that British Columbia, whose soil, but a few decades ago was untrodden by the white man, is destined to become the richest and most important province of the Dominion. Her position alone, apart from her extraordinary mineral value, assures her of this; forming as she does the Dominion key to the Pacific ocean, and it is through her that the trade born of commercial relations with China, Japan, Australia, etc., will be directed. The importance of this fact was long ago recognized at Ottawa. Under the settlement about to be ratified, the long-reserved railway lands will be open for pre-emption on favorable terms and purchase at a nominal price; and as a natural result, immigrants who have hitherto avoided our province will turn their faces towards the land of promise which gives British Columbia such substantial evidence of its right to the name. We have labored for the past few years under the nightmare of railway reservation, but now the province awakes and hears from the east the welcome neigh of the "iron horse," the pioneer of progress and civilization. Let fools laugh and call it a daydream; but the prudent man will take advantage of opportunities now offered, and reap the benefit of his foresight; while those who have neglected their chances or only seen them when too late, will ask "who would have thought it?" To which some kind friend will probably answer, especially if not similarly circumstanced, "only those who took the trouble to think." None will deny that the future of this country never looked brighter. Well may it be claimed that if the construction of the island line was obtained at too great a sacrifice the dilatory inaction of previous governments in not pressing our just claims on the Dominion was the primary cause, and it was a lucky day for the province when the ballot boxes declared their defeat. The visit of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to British Columbia was singularly opportune and may well form an era in the history of our youthful country, for it is largely due to that fact that the province is becoming so well known and advertised. Too largely advertised it cannot be, for there is room here for all the surplus population of the British isles, and no man who is honest, sober, industrious and in search of a healthy climate and room to build a good home will ever regret the day he first set foot in British Columbia.

THE PORT SIMPSON LANDS AND THE LONDON MISSIONARY.

After the exoneration of the government by a select committee of the house, appointed to enquire into the circumstances that led to the location of crown lands at Port Simpson, the public were hardly prepared for a renewal of the scurrilous attacks on the government by the *Standard*. Yesterday morning that journal printed the evidence taken by the committee. The weight of that evidence is entirely in favor of the government. There is not a jot or tittle of the testimony that could be twisted by the most accomplished journalistic blackguard into a reflection upon any member of the government. It is a plain, unvarnished, straightforward narration of facts by witnesses whose testimony would be accepted where that of the *Standard* would be regarded with suspicion. Yet what does the editor do? He introduces the testimony and the orders in council with this libelous heading: "A flagrant piece of jobbery on the part of the government." The readers of the *Standard* searched the documents in vain for the slightest indication of "jobbery" and found none. The evidence confounds the heading and shows it to be a falsehood. It would seem that because the government would not recommend to the house the payment of several thousand dollars to the missionary to London, they have been selected by the *Standard* as objects of villification and abuse. We have begun to-day the publication of the evidence taken before the committee that sat on Mr. DeCosmos' claims, and shall continue it from day to day for the amusement of such readers who, although fond of light reading, are opposed to the recognition of heavy charges for services of doubtful utility and questionable morality. This government have stood between the treasury and an organized system of plunder, and no amount of misrepresentation or abuse will induce them to recommend the payment of money which they believe was not earned.

"No. One" and Other Numbers.

TO THE EDITOR: Allow me through the medium of your columns to suggest an important improvement to the town which can be carried out with little expense and would prove very convenient. At present none of the houses are numbered and strangers have no little difficulty in finding out the residences of acquaintances or friends. Cannot the city do away with this inconvenience by laying out a few dollars and numbering the houses the same as is done in every other enlightened community. C. C.

The Wicked Editor.

Arkansaw Traveller.

A Little Rock newspaper man while out in the country stopped at a rude farmhouse for dinner. Thinking that his profession would insure marked attention he remarked to the farmer: "Needn't put yourself to extra trouble for I'm an editor." "A what!" asked the farmer, regarding him with a newly awakened interest. "A newspaper man." "Wall, I reckon you can git suthin to eat, any how. Some folks mout not gin you nothin' on this account, but I never was very particular. But hold on. Editor, did I understand you to say?" "Yes, sir, I am an editor, and however unfavorable it may strike you, I must say, that I am proud of my calling." "I'll bet $100 that you are one of the fellows that helped to take hell outen the Bible. Reckon you'd better travel. Never mind the corn bread and butter-milk, Jule."

TO ENSURE QUALITY. — Neufelder & Ross, grocers, import choice Zinfandel Riesling and Angelica wines direct from California vineyards. For family trade these wines are noted for purity and flavor. *

THE PETITION OF McNAMEE & CO.

Sheweth that while the Provincial Delegate to London

FEASTED AT LORD MAYOR'S DINNERS ON TURTLE SOUP AND GREEN SEAL CHAMPAGNE

AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PROVINCE,

THE DRYDOCK CONTRACTORS WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR JUST DUES

AND ROBBED OF THEIR PROPERTY.

A Claim of $58,000 Preferred

To The Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of F. B. McNamee, A. G. Nish, James Wright, J. J. Robertson, John Huntingdon, and John Nicholson,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

1. That, on the 24th, February, 1880, three of your petitioners—namely, F.B. McNamee, A. G. Nish, and James Wright, of Montreal—entered into a contract with the Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to construct and complete a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, B. C., in twenty-eight months after receiving notice to proceed with the work, such notice to be given by the said Chief Commissioner.

2. That the contract price was $350,997.20, the work to be carried out in conformity with plans and specificationi prepared by Messrs. Kinniple & Morris of Westminster and Greenock, England, and approved of by the Imperial Government.

3. That notice was given to commence work on the dock on the 15th June, 1880, by the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works.

4. That F. B. McNamee, one of your petitioners, arrived at Victoria on the 24th July, 1880, and entered into negotiations with the Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with regard to taking certain local men into his firm for the purpose of constructing the said dock, but not otherwise.

5. That on the 28th August, 1880, three of your petitioners—namely, J. J. Robertson, John Huntingdon and John Nicholson, all of Victoria, B.C. —were taken into the firm of McNamee & Co.

6. That the partnership agreement provided that the firm name of McNamee & Co. should be used in all cases by the local partners in any matters connected with carrying on the dock contract.

7. That the said partnership agreement was approved of by the Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works after the terms had been agreed upon and arranged in his presence, in the Attorney-General's office, Victoria.

8. That the said dock contract was a special one, inasmuch as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works agreed to supply the whole of the Portland cement required in the works, amounting to some six thousand tons.

9. That F. B. McNamee left Victoria on the 30th August, 1880, leaving the local partners to carry on the construction of the dock.

10. That your petitioners commenced work on the dock in good faith on the 13th September, 1880, and prosecuted construction with due diligence.

11. That the Chief Commissioner neglected to furnish the contractors with copies of the plans, although repeatedly requested to do so, until the 30th December, 1880, and then only on their executing a bond for the sum of $500, thereby causing much trouble and annoyance.

12. That the work was carried on until the 20th April, 1882, when your petitioners suspended work on account of the non-payment of their certificates by the Chief Commissioner and other obstructions placed in their way by the Government of the day.

13. That on the 27th June, 1882, Hon. R. Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, took possession of the dock works, contractors' plant, &c., &c., without any warning, at the same time setting forth a in letter that he took such action on account of delays on the part of your petitioners in carrying on the work.

14. That on the 27th June, 1882, the provincial government had not a pound of good cement either on the works or in the province; and further owed the contractors $13,185 on a certificate (No. 4) issued by the resident engineer, dated April 14th, 1882.

15. That in December last your petitioners forwarded a petition of right, through the hon. the provincial secretary, to His Hohor the Lieut. Governor, for a fiat, which was refused, after some delay, without any reasons for such action being assigned.

16. That the said petition of right set forth the losses the contractors had sustained, and claimed damages to the amount of $58,000 on account of serious breaches of the contract by the chief commissioner of lands and works,—notably moving the dock site 43 feet 6 inches to the south of the position shown on the plans; withholding, for unreasonable periods, every money payment as it came due; neglecting to provide the necessary quantity of cement, etc.

17. That, since the 27th June, 1882, the dock work has been carried on by the government on your petitioners' account in a ruinously expensive and disadvantageous manner. In the matter of stone material alone, by returns laid before your honorable house, it has been shown that, under the resident engineer's management, uncut sandstone, delivered on the works cost nearly two dollars per cubic foot, whereas the contractors' price for cut stone placed in the finished work is one dollar per cubic foot.

18. That your petitioners have been informed that a bill has been introduced your honorable house for the purpose of transferring the graving dock work, etc., to the Dominion government, which may have the effect of abrogating the contractors' claims on the provincial government, and thus inflict grievous injury on them.

19. Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your honorable house will recommend that His Honor the Lieut. Governor in council grants a fiat to the contractors, and thereby enable them to seek redress in the provincial courts.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

F. B. McNAMEE & Co.
per J. J. Robertson,
Contractors for the Esquimalt graving dock.

Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BORDE & MORLEY,
BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Government St., near Johnson.

HORSES SHOD WITH CARE AND DISPATCH. All persons having ailing or injured horses will benefit by sending them to Borde & Morley, where they will receive the best of veterinary treatment. my19 1m

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at my salesrooms, Yates street, on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH JUNE, AT 12, NOON,

All that valuable piece or parcel of land situated in Portage Inlet, Victoria Arm, which comprises some 4 Acres (more or less), being part of Lot 28, Section 10, Esquimalt District, with the Building known as the "Gorge Hotel," Fences, Improvements, etc.

It is rarely that such a valuable piece of property is placed before the public at Auction.

All Victorians know that the Arm is one of our most beautiful and favorite resorts. Tourists and Visitors go away charmed with the beauties of the Scenery.

TERMS CASH Deeds at Purchaser's expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
my19 Auctioneer.

ICE FOR SALE.

500 TONS FINE NATURAL MOUNTAIN ICE for sale. Apply or Address
G. T. MAGINNIS,
my18 Seattle Soda Works, W. T.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE R. N. Seamen and Marines' Club, Esquimalt.
my18 Apply to CAPT. H. C. AITCHISON, R.N.

"SOUTHERN CHIEF."

FOR SALE—ABOVE SHIP, WITH ALL HER Pumps, Lower Masts and Bowsprit. Apply to "H.R.L.," Postoffice, Esquimalt. my18

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

LOTS 856 AND 857, VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY, on the 18th day of August next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said Lots or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 17th May, 1883. my18

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province until the Twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly until the TWELFTH day of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JULY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
my18 2m Provincial Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

MR. IRVING HAVING ACCEPTED THE OFfice of Deputy Attorney General, the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as EBERTS & IRVING, Barristers and Solicitors, is this day dissolved.
MR. EBERTS will continue the practice.
D. M. EBERTS.
P. E. IRVING,
Victoria, 30th April, 1883. my5tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ORDER of the Honorable Executive Council, approved on the 30th August, 1879, which reserved certain lands in the vicinity of Port Simpson from pre-emption, has been rescinded by an Order in Council approved on the 30th March, 1883.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1883. my11

NOTICES TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Section 12, Wellington District, has been surveyed for Mr. W. O. Lockhart as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1427, dated July 9th, 1873, upon which a Certificate of Improvement was issued March 8th, 1877.

A plan of the above mentioned section can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to this land must prove up their claim within three moths from date of this notice.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1883.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th May, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT WILSON, of McDame Creek, and JOSEPH CLEARIHUE, of Laketon, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cassiar.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN, Esquire, of Cache Creek, to be a Notary Public in the Province of British Columbia. my18 1m

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS.

THE ABOVE IS A TITLE DEFINED BY STAtute in nearly every civilized country.

THERE ARE NO PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

In Yates street, Victoria, notwithstanding inferences to that effect on labels and pamphlets, except those in the establishment of

LANGLEY & CO.,
Members, by Examination, of the
ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.
Yates St., Victoria, May 16th, 1883. my17 1w

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

REFEREE—Commander Mainwaring.
STARTER—Mr. Bennett.
JUDGES—Capt. Aitcheson, Mr. C. E. Pooley, Mr. J. Boyd, His Worship the Mayor, Lieut. Darr.
JUDGE ON DEADMAN'S ISLAND—Mr. F. Payne.
COURSE CLEARER—Mr. John Jackson.

1. Naval Race, 12 oars, 4 entries. First prize, $37.50; second, $12.50.
2. Canoe Race. $2 per paddle; not to exceed 12.
3. Junior Double Sculls. Entrance fee, $2.50. Prize $25.
4. Naval Race, Galleys (6 oars) 4 entries. First prize $30; second, $10.
5. Single Scull Race. Entrance, $1.50. First prize, $30; second, $10.
6. Canoe Race. Not to exceed 12 paddles. First prize, $2 per paddle; second, $1. Not less than three canoes to enter.
7. Four-oared Handicap Race; open to all comers; no restriction as to length of boat. First prize, $50; second, $20. No second prize unless four boats enter.
8. Naval Dingy Race, first prize, $10; second, $5.
9. Senior Double Sculls, open to all comers, entrance fee $2.50, prize $25.
10. Dingy Race, short course, entrance fee $1. Entries to be made on course. First prize, $10; second, $5.
11. Naval Skiff Race for officers of H. M. Navy, silver cup, value $25.
12. Walking Greasy Pole, $10, with power to give a second or third prize if necessary.
13. Swimming Match, first prize, Mayor's Cup; second, value $10.
14. Tub Race, 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.

A sum of $50 will be donated to Victoria Base Ball Club provided a match takes place between Victoria and Puget Sound Players.

All entrances to be made and fees paid before handicapping.

Entries to be made between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock at the City Hall on Monday next.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
my17 R. E. GREEN, Secretary.

RANGES, STOVES,
TINWARE, ETC.
STEAM AND GAS FITTING,
COPPERSMITHING,
ALL KINDS OF
Ship & Housework and General Jobbing
Done in Neatest Style and most thorough manner.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
In great variety constantly on hand. SOLE AGENTS for the
FRANCONIA RANGES,
The BEST on the Pacific Coast, and for the famous
FAIRY QUEEN COAL OIL STOVES.
S. L. KELLY & CO.,
YATES STREET, OPPOSITE AMERICAN HOTEL
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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 14th instant, the Postoffice will be open daily (Sundays excepted, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Money Order Office, as usual, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

R. WALLACE,
Postmaster.
Postoffice, Victoria,
11th May, 1883. my12

FOR SALE.

THE LION OR STEWART & KEAST'S BREWERY.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFfice of the undersigned up to

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1883,

For the purchase of the above mentioned Brewery, consisting of Two Acres of Land, or thereabouts, Buildings and Plant.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Victoria, 23d April, 1883. ap24

BEACON LIGHT OIL CO.
DEALERS IN
ALL GRADES OF OIL.
THE BEACON LIGHT OIL

IS A SUPERIOR ILLUMINATING OIL, ODORless, and of High Fire Test. It is manufactured especially for the British Columbia Market and which we offer to the British Columbia Trade for less than inferior oils are sold for.

A. BLACKMAN, Manager.
Office, No. 517 Front Street, San Francisco, California. my11 3m

VIENNA MARKET

NEW AND ENLARGED PREMISES.
NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR announce that he has removed his
POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT MARKET
To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite Arcade Restaurant.

He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels & Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions articles. California Fruits received by every steamer Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fru and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of
GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERY.
Always on hand. CEO. VIENNA
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BOATS BUILT, REPAIRED,
AND PAINTED
BY J. SEELEY, JR., BOAT BUILDER, JAMES Bay Bridge. my5 3m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER
GEO. W. ELDER,
HAYWARD, MASTER,
Will sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco, on
SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Friday, 18th inst.
The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 9 a.m. on date of sailing.
For Freight and Passage apply to
my8 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NEW TIME TABLE.
P. N. CO., LIMITED.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE AND UNTIL further notice, the Steamers of this Company will leave Victoria as follows:—

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 a. m.
Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 1 p. m.
For New Westminster, making close connection with the Company's Steamers for Yale and Way Ports on Fraser River.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.
Victoria, 12th May, 1883. my13

FOR FORT WRANGEL, NAAS AND SKEENA RIVERS.

CONNECTING AT WRANGEL WITH STEAMER GERTRUDE FOR GLENORA AND TELEGRAPH CREEK, STICKEEN.

THE POWERFUL IRON SCREW Steamship
"SARDONYX,"
CAPT. JAS. GAUDIN.
Will sail from Dickson, Campbell's wharf for the above mentioned ports FRIDAY, May 18, at 6 p. m.
For Freight and Passage apply to
may6 H. SAUNDERS, Agent.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION!

THE STEAMER
WILSON G. HUNT
Will make an Excursion to Nanaimo on TUESDAY, May 22nd, returning on SATURDAY, May 26th.
Will make an Excursion from Nanaimo and Way Ports on May 23rd, returning May 25th,
AT HALF RATES.
my15 J. SPRATT.

BARK NANAIMO,

THE FAST SAILING BARK
NANAIMO
Will leave San Francisco on or about the 12th inst., and will carry Freight to Victoria and Nanaimo.
C. CARPENTER.
San Francisco Agent—J. Gutte, 307 California St.
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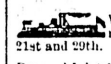
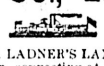
TIME TABLE
—OF—
STEAMER MAUDE
FOR MAY, 1883.



WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR BURrard Inlet at 7 a.m. on the 7th, 15th, 21st and 29th.

Burrard Inlet for Nanaimo on.....8th and 22n
Nanaimo for Comox on.....9th and 23rd
Comox for Nanaimo on.....10th and 24th
Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet.....11th and 25th
Returning to Victoria.....12th, 17th, 26th and 31st
my4dw J. SPRATT, Owner.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.



STEAMER FOR LADNER'S LANDING AND NEW Westminster, connecting at New Westminster with steamer for Yale and all way ports,

Leaves Victoria on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS 7 a. m.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria and Yale WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 7 a. m.

THROUGH STEAMER
FROM VICTORIA TO YALE,
Stopping at New Westminster, Maple Ridge, Mission Sumas, Chilliwhack, Popcum, Hope, Emory and Yale,
Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 1 p. m.
Leaves Yale MONDAYS and FRIDAYS at 3 a. m.
my2 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

American ship INVINCIBLE, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. STRICKLAND NOR THE UNdersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above mentioned vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
4 Commercial Row, Wharf street. ap22

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT, FROM LIVERPOO'

THE A' AT LLOYD'S, 18 YEARS, position Clipper Barque
MIAKO,
516 tons, register, is now on the berth at Liverpool, will have quick dispatch. Orders by letter will be in time for this vessel.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
ap21 1m Consignees.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH THATCHER JONES DECEASED, NTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate, will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate, are to be sent immediately to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, April 16, 1883. Administrator.
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NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED!
—IN—
MEN'S, YOUTHS AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS & WOOLEN GOODS,
☞ BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.
B. WILLIAMS,
ap8 Johnson street, near Douglas.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
$500 REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be given by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons concerned in the killing and wounding of Chinamen near Lytton on or about the evening of the 8th inst.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th May, 1883. my18 2m

LEMBERGER & LEWIS,
Importers and Dealers in
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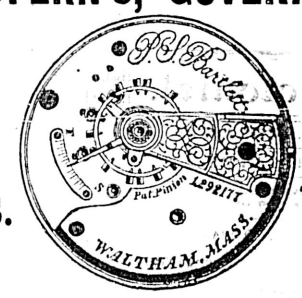

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C. R. being the Agent for the sale of WALTHAM WATCHES for the Province of British Columbia begs to announce to the Trade and the Public generally that all the Waltham Watches sold by him are IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY and that every watch case contains a Certificate signed R. E. ROBBINS, Treasurer. ja31

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EX JESSIE OSBORNE, FM LIVERPOOL.
BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GENEVA,
PORT AND SHERRIES, ALE AND STOUT,
SALT (Fine and Coarse), TIN PLATES (Coke and Charcoal IC and IX), TERNE PLATES (Charcoal IC and IX), FLAX NETTING TWINE, COTTON FISHING LINES, BLOCK TIN (English and Banca), Copper Bars and Sheets, Pig Lead, Window Glass, Putty, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, White and Red Lead, Fry Pans, Saucepans, Cast Iron Pots and Boilers, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Sheets and Buckets, Steel, Zinc.
OILMEN'S STORES.
Blankets (all sizes and colors), Fire Bricks, Smithy Coal, Coke. For sale by
R. C. JANION - - m10 1mis - **STORE STREET.**

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DIVISION OF PROFITS, 1885.

THE ELEVENTH DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made as at 15th November, 1885, and Persons taking out Policies on the Participating Scheme during the present year will share in the Division of Profits then to be made, the sum to be divided being the whole divisible Profits which have arisen since 15th November 1880. The Company have already divided Profits on TEN occasions, when large additions were made to Participating Policies, nearly Eighteen Million Dollars having been added to Policies in Bonus Additions.

Proposals for Assurance are dealt with by the Local Board of Directors, who have full power to accept them and issue Policies without reference to Head Office.

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Is prepared to receive orders for
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REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON 2ND AND 4TH Tuesdays of the month at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas street.
Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

CLARET!

A SHIPMENT JUST TO HAND IN CASES.
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For sale to the Trade by
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AGENTS WANTED—LIVE AGENTS IN EVERY country for the Encyclopedia Britannica, American reprint; the leading cyclopedia of the world; one order a day will make $100 per week; some agents take as high as nine orders in one day. Apply to MR. PERSON, with A. L. Bancroft & Co., 721 Market street. ap11

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WANTED
A COMPETENT PERSON AS COOK, AT THE Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, from 1st June next. Wages, $40 a month. Application can be made at this office, or at the Asylum, New Westminster.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1883. my18

WANTED
A BOY AT CLARKE & NICHOLSON, STOVE and Tinware Dealers, next to Langley's drug store, Yates street. my15

TENDERS WANTED
CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR CERTAIN JOIner Work and Painting required to finish the Cabins, etc., on the Steamer Sardonyx.
Specifications can be seen at the office of
H. SAUNDERS,
my11 Johnson street.

WANTED
SITUATION AS NURSERY GOVERNESS BY A respectable, well educated young person; would take entire charge of children. Address "B.," *The Colonist* office. my9

WANTED.
AN ACTIVE YOUTH TO DO LIGHT PORTER'S work. Apply to THOS. SHOTBOLT,
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WANTED
10 FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS—
Apply at Miss Davey's Dressmaking Establishment, Government street. ap29

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A POSITION AS COMPANION OR GOVERness, or as teacher of music and French (fluent). Addres "A.M.," *The Colonist* office. ap24

WANTED.
AT THE BAY TANNERY,
HIDES AND CALFSKINS,
For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid.
mh11 6m E. C. JOHNSON, Manager, Victoria.

THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE SUBSISTING BETWEEN THE undersigned ROBERT DUNSMUIR and WADHAM NESTON DIGGLE, under the style of DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., carrying on business as Coal Miners, Coal Proprietors and Merchants at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, and San Francisco, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MR. DUNSMUIR will henceforth carry on the business on his sole account under the name of DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., and will undertake the existing engagements of the late firm and receive all moneys due to them.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1883.
(Signed) R. DUNSMUIR,
(Signed) WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
Witness—EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, B.C. my19

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held at Victoria, in the Legislative Hall, commencing on Tuesday, 17th July, at 1 p. m.
C. C. McKENZIE,
my18td Superintendent of Education.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 18—Sch Triumph, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

May 18—Sch Triumph, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, for San Francisco — A F Smith, H Bornstien, D W Walker, Capt Newby, E P Sweeney, J Finlayson, D J Robson, Mrs E Cook and dau, Mrs Jas Hurling, Mrs E J Miller, Mrs Lindsay, E H Davis, and 12 in steerage.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from New Westminster.—Harmon, Major, Riley, Hussey, Douglas, Morgan, Lewis, Cole, J Wilson, Ericson, Dr Chisholm, McGregor, Welden, Little, Robinson, Sydney, Kenney, Graham, Page, Gardiner, McGirr, Moss, Jackson, McKenzie, Cochrane, Armstrong, Donnell, J Adair, Geo Harvey, Toland, C J Leggatt.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 19.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 37½c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 62½c; New Grass Cal., 75c ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c

EGGS—Fresh Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Sound, 40c.

CORNMEAL—60c. ℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $7 50 ℔brl.; $2 00℔ sack; Super. $5 75 ℔brl.

WHEAT—2½c. ℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c. ℔ lb; Shallots, 10c; Onions, 8c℔lb; Celery, —c℔doz; Carrots 1½c℔lb; Rhubarb, 2½c℔lb; Lettuce, 12½c.℔dz; Cauliflower, $1.25℔dz; Asparagus, 12½c℔lb; Radishes, 50c.℔dz bunchs; Squash, —c.ea, Turnips, —c. ℔ lb.; Green Peas, 10c ℔ lb; StringBeans,—c; Cucumbers, 12 c. each; Cabbage, 4c℔lb; Tomatoes, —c℔lb; Green Ochra, —c℔lb; Chili Pepper, —c℔lb; Green Corn, —c℔dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c℔dz. Sweet Potatoes, —c. ℔lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 30c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, —c.

BACON—Breakfast, 22c℔lb; Oregon, 22c.

LARD—25c.℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 6c ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 5c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50@75c. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℔lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —℔lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50c℔doz; Oranges, 20@75c.℔doz; Limes, 25c ℔doz.; Apples, 5c ℔lb; Cranberries, —c. ℔ gal.; Quinces, —c. ℔ lb; Pears, ——; Grapes,—c; Bananas, 50c℔dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries,50c℔lb; Apricots, —c℔lb; Strawberries, —c℔lb; Gooseberries,12½c℔lb; Raspberries,—c.℔lb; Plums, —c ℔ lb; Peaches, —c; Tahiti Oranges, 50c ℔doz; Pineapples, ———; Watermelons, —c.ea; Muskmelons,—c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℔lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c.℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ca; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15c. ℔ lb; other cuts, 10@12½c Soup meat, 9@10c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15c℔ lb.; Stewing meat 8c., 10c.@12c.

PORK—15c.℔lb.

VEAL—12½@15c.℔lb.

LAMB—$1 50 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c.℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, $1 ℔pr; Teal, —c.

CHICKENS—87½c.ea; Spring Chickens, $7.50 ℔doz

TURKEYS—25c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, 20c. ℔lb.

COAL OIL—$2℔ tin; ℔ case, $3.75

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$1 50 per cwt.

OATS—2½c.℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—2@2½c.℔lb.

BRAN—1½c.℔lb.

What Some People Say.

That the Norristown *Herald* says that Nebuchadnezzer narrowly missed starvation. He just "grazed" it. Neighbor, you'll be sorry for this joke when you've pasture checks in.—*S. F. News Letter.*

That Mr. Dunsmuir will not leave for San Francisco to-day, as previously announced.

That Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf will be prepared to welcome freight in about one week.

That James Bay bridge should be strengthened in anticipation of heavily-laden drays passing over it.

That a negro boy was born last week in Sumter county, Ga., which weighed only 21 ounces. It's funny how anything dark can be so light.

That opium dens are on the increase in this city, and white men frequent them. The police should raid them.

That copies of the tariff changes may be had at *The Colonist* office and the bookstores to-day. *

That a handsome assortment of electroplated ware has just been received by Lange & Son. *

That Carter & Shore offer heavy draught horses, light draught horses, brood mares and two stud colts (3 years old), Clydesdale and Lummox. Apply at Gosnell's grovery. *

Well Said.

The Yale *Sentinel* speaking of the atrocious affair near Lytton, well says:

"It is admitted by all law-abiding citizens that this is an unfortunate affair, and it is feared the feeling raised will not be soon quieted. Whatever blame may be attached to the course of the Chinamen on the morning of the 8th, nothing can justify the night attack, and parties who have taken part may yet regret the action that led to the trampling upon law and loss of life."

It is now in order for our morning contemporary to declare that the *Sentinel* is in favor of Chinese cheap labor.

New Steamer.—The new tug built by Mr. W. B. Bolton, near James Bay bridge is now about completed as far as the hull is concerned, and yesterday her boiler was put on board. It will be set in brick work cased in iron, with the usual back connection. Her engine will be 30 horse power with a single cylinder, and she is expected to develop considerable speed.

Horse Accident.—Last Thursday evening a pony belonging to Mr. W. Wilson in attempting to jump a fence became impaled on one of the wickets, which entered beneath the animal's near shoulder and penetrated to a distance of about eight inches. Mr. J. Morley dressed the wound and has taken charge of the pony, which is getting bravely over the accident.

New Sidewalk.—A new sidewalk has been laid on Herald street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Personal.—James Orr, Esq., M.P.P., departed for the mainland yesterday.

FROM THE MAINLAND.

Death of Dr. Seiveright—The River Rising—Progress of Railway Work—The Recent Riot—Two Whites Committed.

Dr. Seiveright died at New Westminster yesterday morning. All the flags were set at half-mast as a mark of respect to his memory. Deceased, who was a native of Canada, was an eminent physician and his loss is deeply deplored. About two years ago he married a daughter of W. Clarkson, Esq., and leaves a sorrowing widow and one child.

Fraser river continues to rise rapidly in spite of chilly weather; but no fear of a flood is anticipated.

Quite a number of railway hands are leaving on account, as they allege, of meagreness of food at the boarding houses.

About 150 white men have been sent to Harrison river to work on the railway. The track is now laid below Hope.

The feeling in the upper country is very bitter. The Celestials have been very aggressive.

It is now asserted that the Chinaman who was reported killed during the attack on the camp was really fatally wounded during the fight in the daytime. It is asserted that he climbed up the back of one of the white men and began to chew his ear. The white man reached round, grabbed the Chinaman by the pigtail and beat him on the head with a club. The Chinaman then seized a rock to hit his antagonist, when the latter knocked him down with a pick-handle, bursting his head

Mr. Elliott, S. M., held court yesterday at Lytton, and committed two white men for trial on a charge of murder.

The Auriferous Soil of Victoria.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by the rumor that gold had been discovered on Yates street. It appears that a man—working for the corporation—was engaged in digging into the bowels of the earth to a distance of of about 48 inches, for the purpose of laying a drain, when his attention was attracted to a large quantity of shining grains visible in the pile of earth rapidly accumulating under his energetic efforts. The spade dropped from his relaxing grasp, as quivering with excitement he jumped up out of the ditch and began eagerly examining the "color." Visions of the possibilities of untold wealth lying beneath his very feet, perhaps nuggets four or five pounds each to be had for the digging, if it could only be kept quiet; all these thoughts flashed through his mind with lightning rapidity. But, alas! by this time a large and curious crowd, attracted by his actions, had assembled around, with all the symptoms of gold fever appearing in their manner, and the report, aided by their kindly endeavors, was quickly spread, to the effect that immense quantities of the precious metal had been found and were being wheeled away by the barrow load. It is said that a syndicate is being formed for the purpose of making an offer to purchase three or four city blocks adjacent for mining purposes.

Later.—The illusion has vanished, authentic accounts state that the grains aforesaid were brass filings deposited by some local wag; and the corporation man has gone to work again for $2 a day. Such is life.

Cricket Match at Beacon Hill.

A cricket match will take place to-day at Beacon Hill between officers of H. M. fleet and members of Victoria cricket club. The following gentlemen will take part in the game:

FLEET TEAM.

Capt. Aitchison, Lt. Evan Thomas, Lt. Bethell, Mr. Neat, Mr. Luard, Lt. Vander Byl; Mr. A. T. Dawson, Lt. J. H. Henderson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Scroggs, Mr. H. Dawson.

VICTORIA TEAM.

W. Bennett, M. W. T. Drake, C. E. Pooley, D. M. Eberts, E. G. Prior, T. H. Tye, C. A. Vernon, W. Wilson, A. H. Wade, M. P. Snowdon, — Langley.

The wickets will be pitched at 10 a.m., and play will commence at 10:30 sharp. The contest is expected to be very close, and as an additional attraction the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will play in the afternoon.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, May 18.

An Indian was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Yates street and fined five shillings with $2, cost of arrest.

ASSAULT.

John McLean was charged with assaulting Victor Jacobsen by striking him on the face with his fist.

The prosecutor did not appear, and the summons was dismissed on payment of costs.

Oriental Restaurant.—This building was sold by Clarke & Co. yesterday at auction for $225 to a Chinese firm, who will remove it to Chinatown. The building was erected in 1858 by the firm of N. Moore & Co., the earliest drygoods house independent of the Hudson Bay Company in the city. When that firm, 22 years ago, erected the stone building on Yates street opposite Langley they disposed of their original building, which has since passed through many hands until at last it has reached a Chinaman's! Into whose possession it may pass during the next quarter of a century it is idle to speculate.

Underwriters' Rice Sale.—At the auction of J. P. Davies & Co. yesterday 878 mats damaged rice ex Invincible, sold at $1 37½ per mat, duty paid, equal to $2 75 per 100 pounds. 152 mats sold at 70 cents, duty paid, the duty being 48 cents per mat. 126 mats sold at 40 cents —or 8 cents less than the duty. And 42 mats, nearly empty, sold for $4 the lot—the duty on the lot being $20 16.

Logs for Sayward's Mill.—Yesterday morning the steamer Pilot arrived with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill, having lost a few only at James Island. She immediately took her departure for Oyster harbor for piles for the new wharf at Shoal Point.

Repairs.—The piles, joists and flooring of the H. B. Co. shed opposite the bridge have been completely renewed, and the work is now nearly completed. The wharves beneath the two other sheds will be treated in a similar manner.

Deluge Fire Company.—Last evening the Deluge Fire Co. were out with their steamer for a fire drill. They took water from the tank at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, and threw a stream along Douglas street.

The Night Attack on a Chinese Camp

It is stated that about 10 o'clock on the night of the 8th inst. a white man rapped at the Chinese camp and the bookman appearing at the door was told by the untimely visitor that he was to be the foreman of the gang hereafter and he wanted all to be on hand promptly next morning. After remaining a few minutes he withdrew and pretty soon the bookman heard and saw a number of men, about 20 he thinks, rushing down upon the camp, and all had sticks in their hands. The Chinamen were soon out of their beds and while trying to escape got roughly handled; some knocked down and others running from the blows that were liberally dealt out. The camps were built of logs and once fired the blaze caused the rioters to depart, more especially as some gangs of Chinamen camped near by were hurrying up to the scene of conflagration. The fire was put out and the wounded Chinamen cared for as best could be done at the time and place.—*Yale Sentinel.*

Marine.

Ship Jabez Howe, bound for Departure Bay, arrived yesterday morning.

Steamship Dakota sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

Steamship G. W. Elder will sail from Esquimalt at noon to-day.

Am. ship Alaska, 20 days from Wilmington, arrived on the evening of the 17th, to load coal at Departure Bay for Wilmington.

Yesterday the steamer Alexander brought down the ship Two Brothers, coal laden from Departure Bay, and towed her into Esquimalt.

Yesterday the ship Struan, lumber laden for Australia, was towed to sea.

Last evening a full rigged ship was reported off the harbor light, but her name was not ascertained.

Cariboo Quartz.

A private letter from Cariboo of date May 12th, states that a miner is at work on the Beedy extension of the Burns Mountain quartz lead making wages by breaking the rock with a sledge, and that he has thousands of tons of similar rock in sight.

Addition to the Driard.—The fence which enclosed the back premises of the Driard House has been torn down on the Driard alley preparatory to commencing the new addition to the building which will be 70 by 66 feet and three stories high, being similar in style to the main building.

Departure of the Sardonyx.—Last evening the steamship Sardonyx with the steamer Gertrude in tow, started for Skeena river with 75 passengers and a large amount of freight.

From New Westminster.—Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock the steamer Enterprise arrived from Westminster with passengers and freight.

Quick Time.—The steamer Reliance made the run from Yale to Hope 15 miles, in 40 minutes yesterday morning.

The Premier's Easter Recreations.

There is a well-known story to the following effect: An old friend, after many years' absence, went to visit Archbishop Whately at the palace in Dublin. On entering the grounds he espied an old man digging, despite a pitiless storm of sleet. "I shall venture to rebuke the archbishop for this," said the visitor to himself, "he should show more consideration for his servants." Presently, on reaching the house, he found out that the decrepit old digger was the archbishop. One can fancy M. Clemenceau making a similar mistake if he had visited Holmburg on easter Monday. He would hardly have recognized in the shirt-sleeved veteran vigorously assaulting the cherry tree in the snow the smiling spectator of the Nice carnival. Let us hope, by the way, that the cherry tree in question was past bearing, and was in fact a mere cumberer of the ground; otherwise we should think it a wilful waste if even Mr. Gladstone, just for the sake of getting rid of his superfluous energy, were to be allowed to slay cherry trees which if left standing might bear luscious fruit during the coming summer. However this may be, there is rather a painful side to this idyllic picture. Mr. Gladstone plays the role of Cincinnatus with great aptitude; but he has company with him at whose presence Cincinnatus would have stared. "A detective sergeant from Scotland Yard is in constant attendance on the prime minister." There is a quaint mingling of comedy and tragedy in the conception of the Queen's principal adviser indulging in this homely handicraft; and at the same time threatened by possible assassins. The cabinet ministers evidently felt very keenly Mr. W. H. Smith's remarks on this unpleasant subject, or Sir W. V. Harcourt would not have retorted with such heat. Yet Mr. Smith merely reminded them that they had brought the mischief on themselves. They began to tread the downward path of revolution complacently enough; but now their former allies find the pace too slow. They have given hints—forcible hints—to that effect. Hence the skeleton at the feast of backwoodsmanship in the person of the alert gentleman from Scotland Yard.—*Graphic.*

PUZZLES.

The Hampton Court Maze.

This famous Maze or Labyrinth was built in the early part of the reign of William III. It is located in the "Wilderness;" a short distance from the castle, and is formed of hedge trees, growing so close and matted as to make it impossible to see through the hedge at any point.

It is simply a puzzle—the object being to get into the centre of the Labyrinth, or, being in, to get out again. A gentleman or lady may be hours, or perhaps days in accomplishing this feat.

At the present time there is an observatory overlooking the Maze, in which a man is stationed to direct visitors the way in, or out; which he does in the following fashion:

"Gentleman with the white hat will now turn to the right." "Lady in the blue dress to the left," and so on, until the embarrassed party finds the way. This guide, is, of course, only for those who have not the time to accomplish the by no means easy task of finding it out themselves.

Don't you forget it—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. d1wk

A PATRIOTS LITTLE BILL.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURES RESPECTING THE MISSION TO ENGLAND.

THE WHOLE AFFAIR A DEEP LAID DESIGN

To Make Money Out of the Mission.

Remarkable Correspondence, Conflicting Evidence and Extraordinary Statements.

To the Hon, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

The select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, beg leave to report as follows,

That they have examined all the documents in connection with the mission of the Hon. A. DeCosmos to Ottawa and London. Your committee find that Mr. DeCosmos was employed as special agent from October 14th, 1880, until May 8th, 1882. The only document relating to the cost of Mr. DeCosmos' mission is one "Order in Council" bearing date 14th October, 1880, as follows:

"The committee of council advise that any expenses necessarily incurred by the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos in acting under a minute of council of even date herewith be reimbursed to him, and that Mr. DeCosmos be informed thereof by the hon. the provincial secretary.

"Certified,

(Signed) "T. B. Humphreys,

"Clerk of Executive Council."

No claim in writing was made by Mr. DeCosmos for services till January 24th, 1883.

From the evidence taken before your committee, they are of opinion that Mr. DeCosmos expected to be remunerated for his services, and it was so understood by the late government.

(Signed) James Orr,
Chairman.

April 20th, 1883.

To the Hon. the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Your select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, beg leave to present the evidence taken before them in relation thereto.

(Signed) James Orr,
Chairman.

EVIDENCE.

April 17th, 1883.

The select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Hon. A. DeCosmos. met in the library at 10 a.m. Present—James Orr, chairman, Messrs. Duck and Dingwall.

Hon. G. A. Walkem was examined.—Recollect speaking to Mr. Beaven about paying Mr. DeCosmos for his time. The reason there was no provision made for Mr. DeCosmos was because we did not know what his demand would be, that he, Mr. Walkem, entirely trusted in his honor. Always supposed Mr. DeCosmos should be paid for his time in addition to his expenses.

Mr. Robert Beaven states—Mr. DeCosmos spoke to me last summer about the account for his services. I never saw his claim until I saw it before public accounts committee. He first spoke to me on the subejct in the middle of last summer. He expected to be paid for his services as special agent, and that he had been led to suppose from seeing a sum voted in the estimates last year that such was the case. He referred to the vote 152, 1882. There was a previous vote of, I think, $3,500 for the same purpose. Mr. DeCosmos was first appointed October, 1880. Later appointed, 31st March, 1881, to proceed to London. The sum already paid Mr. DeCosmos was for his disbursements only. Of the $2,000 vote in 1882, only $1,085.74 was paid, and $914.26 lapsed, (vide sessional papers, 1882, p. 235). The $1,085.74 was all made up from accounts sent in by Mr. DeCosmos to the treasurer and audited. The warrant is to be found in the treasury. I knew of no understanding that Mr. DeCosmos was to be paid outside of disbursements. but it was generally acknowledged that Mr. DeCosmos had worked well and faithfully, and it was a matter for consideration whether he was not entitled to something further. A letter from the provincial secretary, dated October, 1880, explains, I think, what Mr. DeCosmos was to get for expenses. I speak from memory generally. In August, when he spoke to me about his claim, I told him that if he sent in any claim it would be considered by the executive. I knew nothing of any account until I saw it before the public accounts committee. I saw no account for services during the time I was in office. I know of no understanding, either tacitly or otherwise, for payment for services to Mr. DeCosmos. He never mentioned the matter to me until he spoke about his claim last summer. If the executive had decided to pay Mr. DeCosmos, I do not think anything could have been paid out of the lapsed vote; there would have to have been a vote of the house. I don't think Mr. DeCosmos spoke to me more than once upon the subject after he first mentioned it. He asked me what was going to be done about it. I told him it had not been decided upon.

Q. Did you bring it up for decision?

A. I do not think that is a kind of question I can answer.

Q. Did you ever contemplate at time of Mr. DeCosmos' appointment that he would be entitled to a claim of $5,000 per annum or any other sum?

A. I can't give an answer to that question. Mr. DeCosmos was at Ottawa and I was here. I think that Mr. DeCosmos once asked me, in the event of our declining to pay, whether he might have permission to sue the government for his claim. I think Mr. DeCosmos, when he spoke to me about his claim, said he expected something about $5,000 per annum.

Q. Do you think Mr. DeCosmos is entitled to anything for his present claim, and if so, how much do you think would be a reasonable sum?

A. I must decline to answer that question. I think Mr. DeCosmos was led away by the impression conveyed by some third person not connected with the government, but I don't know who, that the sum voted was in respect of his services.

Hon. Mr. Amor DeCosmos, states:—In 1880 I was at Ottawa. On 17th October I received telegram in cipher from G. A. Walkem, premier of B. C., from which I make the following extract:—

Victoria, B. C., 14th October.

"Hon. A. DeCosmos.

* * * "Order passed appointing you special agent of this government to urge construction Island railway and report result here. Order forwarded.

(Signed) "G. A. Walkem."

I received this telegram on the 18th. It was received in Ottawa 17th.

On 18th October, 1880, I sent this:—

"Hon. G. A. Walkem."

"Your telegram of 14th inst. received this morning. Contents noted. Appointment accepted."

(Signed) "A. DeCosmos."

That is the first notification which I received of my appointment. It was given me unexpectedly and without any solicitation whatever on my part.

On November 12th, 1880, I telegraphed to T. B. Humphreys:

"Place by telegraph to my credit $1000 at Bank of Montreal for necessary expenses under order 14th October."

(Signed) "A. DeCosmos."

On November 20th, 1880, Ottawa, I received a note as follows:

"Bank of Montreal,
"Ottawa, 19th Nov., 1880.

"Amor DeCosmos, M.P., Ottawa.

"Dear Sir,—I have received instructions from our Montreal branch to credit you with $1,000 from the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, on account of the provincial government.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "A. Drummond,
"Manager."

I had received, before I sent the telegram for the money, the orders in council from Mr. Tatlow.

It may be asked why, when this appointment was tendered me, I did not make an arrangement with the government for payment for my services; one reason why I did not do so was the uncertainty as to the length of time which I might be occupied as special agent. From the nature of the work I was asked to perform, and from the supposed favorable leaning of the government at Ottawa towards this province, I supposed that the whole question might be settled within a very brief period, and consequently there was no pressing necessity to make any arrangement as to pay for services, or as to what rate they were to be paid for. My impression was that the negotiations would speedily end successfully. (*Vide* my telegram to Beaven, dated 17th Dec., 1880.)

Q. If you had known that the government had funds in any way available to pay your claim, or any part of it, *i.e.*, money voted, would you have pressed for it?

A. Certainly.

Victoria, B.C., April 6th, 1883.

Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the understanding, on Wednesday last, with your committee to inquire into my claim for compensation for my services as special agent at Ottawa and London, I beg leave to submit the following statement:

1. That I was appointed, on October 14th, 1880, special agent of the provincial government at Ottawa, subject to my acceptance, "to press upon the Dominion government the importance of carrying out their agreement to construct the Island section of the Canadian Pacific railway," and to report the result of my negotiations to the provincial government here from time to time.

2. The first intimation that I had of this appointment was conveyed to me in a telegram from the premier, Mr. Walkem, as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., 14.

"Hon. DeCosmos.

* * * "Order passed appointing you special agent of this government to urge construction Island railway, and report result here. Order forwarded.

(Signed) "G. A. Walkem."

3. This appointment was made without my knowledge or solicitation.

4. In reply, I sent a telegram to Mr. Walkem, of which the following is a copy:—

Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1880.

"Hon. G. A. Walkem, Victoria, B. C.

"Your telegram of 14th inst. received this morning. Contents noted. Appointment accepted.

(Signed) "A. DeCosmos."

5. As soon as I had accepted the appointment, I commenced to gather materials bearing on the question of Island railway, so as to be prepared to open negotiations with the Dominion government as soon as the order in council making my appointment came to hand.

6. After the order in council arrived, about November 7th, 1880, I sent a letter to the secretary of state for Canada informing him that I had been appointed special agent of the government of British Columbia to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of carrying out their agreement to construct the Island railway.

7. The minister of railways was absent from Ottawa when the order in council appointing me arrived, so I had to delay opening negotiations till his return.

8. When he returned, I called upon him; informed him of my appointment; requested an informal interview to talk over the question of the construction of the Island railway. On that occasion I intimated to him that I believed that the question might be satisfactorily settled in a half-hour's conversation. He expressed himself willing to meet me with Sir John A. Macdonald, and, after consulting with him, would name a time for an informal interview.

9. I also called on Sir John A. Macdonald and informed him that, as special agent, I wished to meet him and Sir Chas Tupper respecting the island railway. He promised to meet me with that gentleman, when a time was arranged to meet.

10. Subsequently, I had several interviews with Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, and, on one occasion, a formal interview with Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, who was accompanied by Mr. McIntyre of the syndicate. But all terminated without a practical result.

11. The results of these interviews will be found in the provincial archives, among the papers transmitted by me to the provincial secretary in 1881, and cover a period extending from the middle of October 1880, to the middle of March, 1881, and to which I refer you for fuller information on all matters connected with my special agency during the period referred to.

12. Before the interview with Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Pope and Mr. McIntyre, I was led to believe that the negotiations would terminate successfully, and I so telegraphed to Mr. Beaven, I think, on December 17th 1880. That was about five or six weeks after the order in council making my appointment reached me.

13. The negotiations, however, did not terminate successfully. So I informed the provincial government at a later period, that I believed nothing would be done by parliament during the then session towards the construction of the island railway.

14. During the period extending from October 1880, to March 24th 1881, my time was specially devoted to the duties of my appointment; and although I attended in my place in the commons, I held that my chief duty was to attend to the business entrusted to me as special agent, respecting the construction of the island railway.

15. In order that I might have funds at my command to meet any expenses incident to my appointment as special agent at Ottawa, I telegraphed to the provincial secretary as follows:

"Ottawa, Nov. 12, 1880.

"Hon. T. B. Humphreys, Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

"Place by telegraph one thousand dollars to my credit at Bank of Montreal for necessary expenses under order 14th October.

(Signed) "A. DeCosmos."

16. The expenses referred to in the order in council of the 14th October, 1880, did not, in my opinion, refer to or include payment for my services as special agent.

17. On November 20, 1880, I received a note from Mr. Drummond, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa, stating that $1000 had been placed to my credit on account of the provincial government, which, I presumed, was in reply to my request to the provincial secretary. The note read as follows:

"Bank of Montreal,
"Ottawa, 19th Nov., 1880.

"Amor DeCosmos, Esq., Ottawa.

"Dear Sir—I have received instructions from our Montreal branch to credit you with $1000 from the Bank of British Columbia, on account of the provincial government.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "J. A. Drummond,
"Manager."

[To be Continued.]

Queen Sarah.

The present Duke of Wellington has a very large and interesting collection of letters and manuscripts belonging to the late Duke his father. Among them is a characteristic correspondence between the Duke and the Lady Jersey, "Queen Sarah." It is as follows:

"My dear Arthur: The Emperor Alexander is coming to see me to-morrow. How shall I receive him?" Across this little note is written in the Duke's handwriting: My Dear Sarah: Receive him as you do all your visitors." Again comes a note. "My Dear Arthur: The Emperor Alexander comes as a lover." Across again is the answer: "My Dear Sarah: Receive him as you do all your other lovers." *London Vanity Fair.*

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

Township No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following described lands in Township No. 1, Barclay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed Description
I. Oppenheimer	Nov. 8th, 1882	N.E. ¼ of Sec. 7
D. Oppenheimer	" "	N.W. ¼ "
H. G. Hall	" "	N.W. ¼ " 9
J. Dunsmuir	" "	N. E. ¼ " 9
"	" "	N. W. ¼ " 10
"	" "	West ½ " 15
E. V. Bodwell	" "	N. E. ¼ " 16
H. S. Roebuck	" "	S. E. ¼ " 16
W. H. Dorman	" "	S. W. ¼ " 16
C. M. Chambers	" "	N.W. ¼ " 16
W. S. Chambers	July 4th "	N. E. ¼ " 17
R. Roberts	Nov. 8th "	S. E. ¼ " 17
W. P. Sayward	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ " 17
W. J. Macdonald	Nov. 8th "	N. E. ¼ " 21
C. Loat	" "	S. E. ¼ " 21
Henry Davis	" "	S. W. ¼ " 21
Jay	July 10th "	N.W. ¼ " 21
Loat	Nov. 8th "	S. W. ¼ " 22
Leneveu	" "	N.W. ¼ " 22
G. Prior	" "	S. W. ¼ " 27
Finlayson	" "	N.W. ¼ " 27
T. Dupont	" "	S. E. ¼ " 28
M. W. Waitt	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from the date of this notice. Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1883.
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Lytton, on Monday, 18th June, 1883.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1883. my11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to direct that Chap. X., Section 7, of the "Regulations for the Examinations of Public School Teachers," (approved 9th January, 1883,) be amended by adding thereto, at the end of the said section, the following words, viz:—"or he must be a Graduate of some British "University, who has proceeded regularly to his de-"gree, and must satisfy the Examiners of his know-"ledge of the art of teaching, and school discipline and management."

By Command. JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 21st May, 1883. my5 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of ands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of Land on the South bank of the Skeena, elow Point Veitch commencing at a stake marked H running in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains to place of commencement. G. HOLMES.
Skeena River, B.C., 19th March, 1885. mh28

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purcqase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of crown land, situate in Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Commencing at a stake placed on the shore about one quarter of a mile west from Grass point; thence true north eighty chains; thence true east to the shore of Forward Inlet thirty chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement.

JOHN THOMPSON.
Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1883. mh30

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena river, about three miles above the Aberdeen Cannery:—

Commencing at a stake placed near high water mark, and running Northerly 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence along the shore line 40 chains back to place of commencement.

No minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood. JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Feb. 22nd, 1883. mh23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated on southeast bank of the South Thompson River:

Starting at a stake at the mouth of Harper's Creek and running up the creek eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to the foot of the mountain; thence along the foot of the mountain seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to a stake; thence eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to a stake on the bank of the South Thompson River; thence down the river seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yarys to starting point.

GEORGE B. MARTIN.
South Thompson, B.C., March 15th, 1883. mh30

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northeast; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to be on this land.
DONALD R. LORD.
Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1883. mh21 2m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island, situate in the mouth of the Hauckstall River, immediately above Port Essington.

No minerals are known to exist on said Island.
JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Dec. 26th, 1882. mh23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of meadow land, known as Duck's Lake, situate about nine miles south of my residence, South Thompson.

Beginning at stake A, and proceeding thence 1,320 yards to a stake B; thence 880 yards to stake C; thence 1,320 yards to stake D; thence 880 yards to starting point. JACOB DUCK.
South Thompson, March 17th, 1883. ap13dw

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following pieces of and, containing 1,100 acres, situated on Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

1. Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Menzies Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction, along the shore line, about 50 chains to a creek at the South end of the bay; thence South 40 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence North 200 chains; thence East, to the water at the North end of the Bay; thence 80 chains Southeasterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at creek at the head or South end of Duncan Bay; thence South 10 chains; thence West 50 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence 40 chains East to the water; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore line to place of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, February 16th, 1883. ap3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase section One (I) Range Eight (VIII), and Section Two (II) Range Eight (VIII), Comiaken District.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM.
Cowichan, April 30th, 1883. my3

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TWO MONTHS after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land at Newhulst, Dean's Canal.

Commencing at post marked A; thence running Westerly 40 chains to post B; thence Northerly 40 chains to post C; thence Easterly 40 chains to post D; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore to point of commencement. JOHN CLAYTON.
Victoria, April 21, 1883. ap22 2m

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1883.
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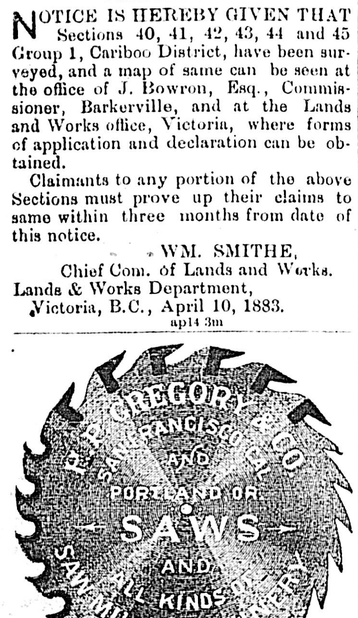

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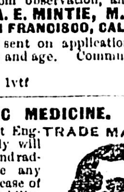

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lot 472, Group I, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G.E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim. No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3rd, 1883.
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THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA,

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1st TO JULY 1st.

Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Peatt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.

TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:

PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.

THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER

☞ Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF FRANK HASTINGS

Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Setty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.

MONDAY, BY COLTON.

1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Vgingt'un; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper; 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Sellma, by Godolphin Arabian.

COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.

1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bubens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.

VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.

1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; am, Mary Morris, by Medoc; 3 dam, Miss Obs ate, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16th, 1883. ja18dw5m

NOTICE TO BREEDERS OF FINE HORSES.

CAPTAIN SLIGART

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON AT GOSnell's stables on FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CAPT. SLIGART was sired by old Capt. Sligart and owned by W. C. Meyer, Ashland Mills, Oregon. Stock on sire's side Diomed and Messenger. Young Sligart's dam was Harriet, sired by Coburg, who weighed 2240 lbs., also owned by W. C. Meyer. Harriet's dam was Black Bet, of Copper-bottom stock; her grand sire was imported by General Jackson.

Sligart is a dark bay, black mane and tail; of large trotting stock; his father weighed 1440 lbs. and trotted a mile in 2 minutes and 42 seconds. His (Sligart's) uncle, Capt. Fisher, of California, for a long time was the leading trotter of the state.

TERMS—$15 for the Season; $25 if insured.

Capt. Sligart is the property of Mr. J. P. HOULIHAN, of Richmond, Victoria District. ap26dw2m

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

"PLOUGHBOY,"

WINNER BY TWO SUCCESSIVE SEASONS of the "Irving" Challenge Cup, is now rising 5 years old, and will, during the season of 1883 stand at owner's stables, Nicola Lake, on the following terms and conditions:—

FEES—TWENTY DOLLARS EACH MARE, WHICH COVERS INSURANCE, THE SAME TO BE PAID WHEN MARE IS PROVED TO BE WITH FOAL.

Season commences 1st of May and ends on last day of July.

"Ploughboy" is a dark, dapple bay, stands 17 hands high, proportionably built, being also a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle.

"Ploughboy" was got by "Wellington," and out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie," weighing 1,555 lbs. The breeding of both sire and dam is too well known to require repetition.

Yearling Colts got by "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other first-class sire.

The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.

JOHN GILMORE,
Nicola Lake.
March 16th 1883. mh27dw2m

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PRICE 25c. PER BOX.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lots in Group 2, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.			Date.
431,	2	J. Barker,	Pre-emption Rec. No. 1075,	May 30, 1873
432,	2	J. Munro,	" " No 1527,	April 28, 1877
434	2	J. Chapman,	" " No. 1499,	Feb. 27, 1877
435,	2	D. Greyell,	" " No. 1447,	May 17, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lot must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th March, 1883.
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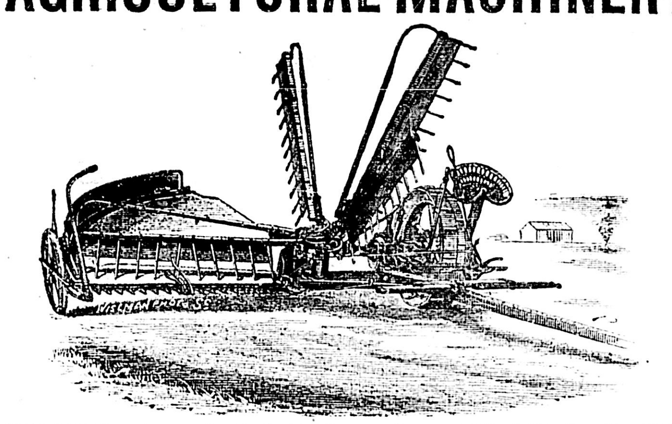
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY



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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any and all persons found cutting, felling or removing timber from the Government Reserve at Parson's Bridge, known as Section 98, Esquimalt District, without permission in writing from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be prosecuted according to law.

WM. SMITHE,
ap6 C. C. of L. W.

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HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN W. H. Wright and Rafael Valenzuela, at Dog Creek, as General Traders and Packers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Rafael Valenzuela, and all accounts owing to the late firm to be paid only to the said Rafael Valenzuela.

(Signed) R. VALENZUELA
Witness—F. SOUES. W. H. WRIGHT.
Clinton, April 23d, April, 1883 ap29dw

NOTICE.

TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF FLOWER SEEDS.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate at Port Simpson, B. C., and described as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence true east twenty five chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west 51.50 chains, to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

J. A. R. HOMER,
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate at Port Simpson, B. C., and described as follows:

Commencing at F. S. Barnard's north-west corner; thence due east twenty-seven chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west sixty-five chains; to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and seventy-six acres of land (more or less) situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Port Simpson harbor, said stake being the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve; thence due south for a distance of fifty-eight chains, along the eastern boundary of the said Indian Reserve; thence true east for a distance of thirty chains; thence true north for a distance of fifty-five chains, to the south shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

THOS. EARLE.
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and seventy-eight acres of land (more or less), situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. B. Wilson's northwest corner, thence true east 37.50 chains, to the northeast corner of W. B. Wilson's claim; thence true north forty chains; thence true west fifty-six chains, to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement,

R. DUNSMUIR.
Victoria, B.C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of J. A. R. Homer's claim; thence true east for a distance of 31.50 chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west sixty chains, to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction following the meanderings of the shore line to the point of commencement.

JNO. IRVING
Victoria, B.C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and eighty-six acres of land (more or less), situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Thomas Earle's claim; thence true south for a distance of fifty-five chains, to the south-east corner of T. Earle's claim; thence true east for a distance of forty chains; thence true north for a distance of forty-four chains, to the south shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement. D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B.C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and twenty acres of land (more or less) situate at Port Simpson, B. C., described as follows:

Commencing at D. W. Higgins' north-east corner: thence true south for a distance of forty-four chains, to the south-east corner of D. W. Higgins' claim: thence true east forty chains; thence true north twenty-five chains, to the south shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line to the point of commencement.

WM. WILSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:

Commencing at C. G. Major's north-west corner; thence true east, twenty-four chains; thence true north, forty chains: thence true west sixty chains; to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

J. A. MARA.
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and fifty-five acres of land (more or less) situate at Port Simpson, B. C., and described as follows:

Commencing at W. Wilson's north-east corner; thence true south twenty-five chains, to the south-east corner of W. Wilson's claim; thence true east forty chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west 37.50 chains (more or less) to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a southerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

W. B. WILSON,
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends making application to purchase 1,334 acres (more or less) in Nicola Valley, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 112, Group I; thence true north 7 chains; thence true east 1 mile and 20 chains; thence true south 120 chains; thence true west 120 chains; thence true north 22 chains (more or less), to the southeast corner of Lot 112, Group 1; thence north, along the eastern boundary of Lot 112, Group 1, to point of commencement. ALEX. TINGLEY.
9th May, 1883. my11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and eighty-two acres of land (more or less) situate at Port Simpson, B. C., and described as follows:

Commencing at R. Dunsmuir's north-west corner; thence true east thirty-six chains, along the northerly boundary of R Dunsmuir's claim; thence true north forty chains; thence true west sixty-four chains (more or less) to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

C. G. MAJOR,
Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1883. ap27

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on Quashela, Smith's Inlet, B.C.

Commencing at a point at the south-east corner of Jas. Reid's claim; thence South 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the place of beginning.

JAMES REID
Victoria, 27th April, 1883. ap28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and fourteen acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at J. A. Mara's north-west corner; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north forty chains; thence true west sixty-seven chains, to the east shore of Port Simpson harbor; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line, to the point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, B.C., April 25th, 1883. ap28

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

INCLUDING VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, LAKE, NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH, ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN SOOKE, ALBERNI, CLAYOQUOT, BARCLAY, QUATSINO, SALLAS ISLAND, AND JAMES' ISLAND DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office, at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria. Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1883, are collectable at the following rates, viz:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent on Personal Property
¼ of 1 per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

¾ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. my6

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Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1882. ap19 3m

M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

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